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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, attached hereto is Form PTO/SB/08a listing three references which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. Copies of the references are attached hereto for the Examiner's review.

Three of the cited references were cited in an Office Action issued on September 10, 2009 in a counterpart Canadian application.

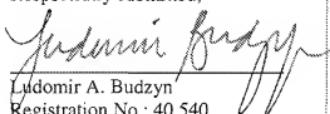
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With respect to cited Japanese Patent No. 60-238340, this reference is in Japanese. An English language abstract is provided herewith. No English equivalents were uncovered of this reference.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c)(1), it is hereby stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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